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BILLS FOR OCTOBER ARE AUDITED BY COURT

PETITION OF HENRY CONNER,
OF BLACK ROCK, FOR LI-
CENSE TO SELL LIQUOR
IS GRANTED.

HELP GRANTED TO NEEDY

Falls City Fails in Its Request For
1910 Road Tax Money Levied Up-
on Property Located Within City
Limits—Amounts Credited to Va-
rious County Funds.

County Commissioners' court met
in regular session for the November
term last week. County Judge Ed
F. Coad, and Commissioners William
Riddell and S. H. Petre were in at-
tendance. Various petitions were
passed upon and the usual grist of
bills against the county were audited.
Herewith is a copy of the orders
made by the court, followed by a
list of the claims allowed.

Ordered that the sum of \$50 be
transferred from the general fund to
road district No. 5.

Ordered that Tracy Staats, treasurer,
be credited as follows:

General fund	\$ 2.00
County school fund	\$166.67
Institute fund	21.15
Game protection fund	50.00
Library fund	456.51
Road warrants	1328.37
General road warrants	68.54
Total	\$10,093.24

Permission Granted.

In the matter of the application
of the electric light and power dis-
tribution lines in Kingwood Park
and Kingwood Heights platted lands
of Polk County, for a franchise. Or-
dered that said company be per-
mitted to use the roads, streets and
alleys mentioned on condition that
the poles shall be so placed at the
extreme sides thereof and of a suf-
ficient height so that the same will
not interfere with public travel there-
on or with the proper working of
such highways, streets and alleys.

In the matter of the application of
Henry Conner, of Black Rock, for a
liquor license. Ordered that the
application be granted.

Ordered that \$6 per month be al-
lowed to Emily Chamberlain for
keeping C. G. Munson, a pauper, un-
til further ordered by the court. The
amount allowed is to be a credit of
that amount at some store. The
clerk shall forward to Yamhill
County court a bill for above amount
each month, with a certified copy of
affidavit of said party for asking
aid.

Falls City Refused.

In regard to the petition of Falls
City for road tax money levied upon
property within the limits of Falls
City, assessed during year 1910 and
collected in 1911, ordered that the
prayer of the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of
Frank Byerly for balance due on
work done for county during the
year 1911, ordered, on consent of
Frank Byerly, in open court, that
the sum of \$11.25 be paid in full
of satisfaction of said claim and that
he receive said sum in full satis-
faction thereof.

Jars Sold.

In the matter of the sale of the
old fruit jars exhibited at State
Fair at Salem for the sum of \$75,
freight and fruit at \$17.50, aggregat-
ing \$92.50, less \$20.80 expense and
\$4.75 freight, approved—sale made
by J. B. Nunn, under direction of
the court, is approved. The net
amount secured therefor being \$66.92
which has been paid to the county
treasurer.

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Dallas Residents Respond Liberally to Appeals Made on Behalf of Dallas College

ADD ADDITIONAL TEACHER

Increase in Number of Pupils
in Dallas.

Owing to the increase in the
number of pupils in the public
schools of this city—an in-
crease which amounts to near-
ly 100 over the enrollment of
last year—the board of direc-
tors of the Dallas district has
found it necessary to add
another teacher to the staff of
assistants to City Superintend-
ent W. I. Ford. Mrs. F. G.
Wing, an experienced and ca-
pable instructor, has been en-
gaged to take charge of the
"Sixth A" grade.

As a result of the change,
the following transfers have
been made:

Miss Maude Hart from the
second to the first grade.

Miss Gertrude Pollow from
the sixth to the second.

NEARLY \$3000 RAISED IN ENER-
GETIC CANVASS FOR FUNDS
THROUGHOUT CITY LAST
SATURDAY.

Amount Obtained Encourages Dr.
Winter in Efforts to Establish
Big School Here—He Will Leave
Shortly For East Where Another
\$25,000 is Promised.

As a result of the systematic cam-
paign waged in this city last Satur-
day, nearly \$3000 was raised by the
enthusiastic and busy solicitors to-
ward completing the amount needed
to insure an adequate endowment
fund for Dallas College. Although
the full sum of \$5000 was not raised,
Dr. Winter and his associates are
highly pleased over the outcome
and believe that before long the last
dollar of the \$20,000 will have been
pledged. Several of the districts
were not canvassed Saturday, and in
others more or less people were mis-
sed, so that several of the solicitors
will continue the work throughout
this week and are expected to add
materially to the number of pledges.
The majority of the contributions
were in small amounts, so that the
work of the faithful band of can-
vassers is all the more commendable.

Satisfactory Canvass.

"The canvass was very satisfac-
tory," said Dr. Winter in summing
up the result of Dallas College Rally
Day. "About 40 solicitors were en-
gaged in the task before us, and they
worked enthusiastically and earnest-
ly all day long, and of course we
feel very grateful to them for the
good they have accomplished for the
benefit of Dallas College. I am glad
to say everywhere they were re-
ceived with courtesy and kindness.
The people of Dallas seem to have
the welfare of the school at heart
and they were all anxious to do
what they could to aid it."

To Go East.

After completing the canvass here
which he hopes to be able to do
within a short time, Dr. Winter will
leave for the East to resume the
campaign. That field is open and it
is certain that the additional \$25-
000 required to complete the endow-
ment fund of \$50,000 can be raised
there, providing the first \$20,000 is
raised here. In that case the es-
tablishment of the school in this city
will be assured, and the work of
building up an extensive education-
al institution will be started im-
mediately.

An Instance which shows the ex- tension in which Dallas College is held even in remote parts of the state is revealed in a letter which Dr. Winter has received from three for- mer Dallas residents—Mrs. Annie E. Embre and her two sons, Clyde and Van B. Embree, who are now living in Burns, Harney County. Accom- panying their wishes for the success of the endowment fund campaign, was a \$5 contribution from each of them.

car will be run inside after finish-
ing its day's trips, and will remain
there during the night where steam
coils will furnish the required pro-
tection against the undue cold.

In order to keep up with the work
of the mechanical department a new
"shaper" is to be added. It is a
large mechanical concern much used
in machine shops, and will save both
time and money in repair work.

Exhibit in East.

F. A. Koser, proprietor of Mead-
ow Lawn Farm, near Riekenell, and
breeder of prize winning Cotswold
sheep, expects to take a carload of
his best sheep for exhibition at the
International Stock show to be held
in Chicago.

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson and Girl For Whose Death He Is Held



NEARLY all the elements which lend interest to a murder case will be
present in the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the mur-
der of Miss Avis Linnell. The accused man, the popular pastor of a
fashionable Cambridge (Mass.) church, is charged with responsibility
for the death of a young girl to whom he once paid marked attentions, but
whose removal he is supposed to have desired because of his engagement to
the daughter of a wealthy paragon. The mystery is rendered more grow-
some by the peculiarly deadly nature of the drug which caused the young
woman's death—cyanide of potassium—and the testimony of a druggist that
before the crime was committed the clergyman purchased "enough of it to
kill ten men." The devotion to the prisoner of his fiancée and her family is
another remarkable feature of a case which is likely to be noteworthy among
the sensational murder trials of the past decade.

THREE MENTIONED FOR CONGRESS COMIC OPERA CAST IS COMPLETE

HAWLEY CERTAIN TO BE CAN-
DIDATE FOR REELECTION.

McNary, of Salem, and Dimick, of
Oregon City, Expected to Oppose
Incumbent.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—Indications
of a three-cornered fight for the of-
fice of Representative in Congress in
this district are becoming apparent.
While no definite announcements
are being made at this time, it seems
certain that besides Representative
Hawley running for re-election that
Charles L. McNary, of this city, and
Walter L. Dimick, of Oregon City,
will be candidates against him.

Mr. McNary is a member of the
law firm of McNary & McNary. He
is also dean of the Willamette Col-
lege of Law and has been active for
years in the affairs of the city, as
well as acting for some time as De-
puty District Attorney in this dis-
trict and appearing several times
for the State Railroad Commission
as special counsel.

Is Lawyer.
Mr. Dimick has been a member of
the Legislature for a number of
terms and is a well-known lawyer of
Oregon City. He has not definitely

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PRUNE GROWERS TO HAVE SPECIAL COURSE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-
LEGE PREPARES VALUABLE
INSTRUCTION FOR VAL-
LEY GROWERS.

EXPERTS GATHER MATERIAL

J. H. Brown, of Dallas, Writes Ap-
proval of Results Obtained From
Attendance During "Farmers'
Week" Last Year; Hopes to be
Able to Receive Benefit Again.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-
LEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 6.—
(Special)—Prune growers of the
Willamette Valley will be interested
in the new course in prune culture
to be given this year for the first
time as a part of the winter short
course at the Oregon Agricultural
College. The material used in this
course will not be that of former
instructions as to prune growing in
the horticultural department of the
college, but has been newly obtained
by the experts sent out by the
college to make a prune survey of
the state. They have almost com-
pleted their work now, and have an
immense amount of valuable infor-
mation direct from the practical ex-
perience of the prune growers of
the state, both successful and oth-
erwise.

Increase of Attendance.

The letters which Dean A. B.
Cordley is constantly receiving indi-
cate a 50 percent increase in the at-
tendance at the short course this
year, many of the former students
signifying their intention to return
and bring with them their friends
and neighbors. A recent letter from
J. H. Brown, of Dallas, says:

I was unable to attend the short
course and took only the farmers'
week, much to my regret. But al-
low me to say that what I saw and
heard during farmers' week was
very commendable, and I was very
sorry that I had been unable to be
present during the entire six weeks'
course. It is regrettable that more of
our farmers do not take advantage
of the opportunity to learn more of
advanced farming. A great many
make the remark that much of the
lectures refer to matters impractical
to the average farmer, owing to
lack of facilities at hand such as
you have at the experiment station.
Yet these same men are indirectly
getting the benefit through their
neighbors who have attended the
classes at the Agricultural College.
I have only words of commendation
for the Oregon Agricultural College,
and hope to be able to attend again
at least during farmers' week."

BIG SPUDS ARE PLENTIFUL

Evidence of Productiveness of Polk
Soil Accumulates.

That the soil of Polk County will
produce big things in the way of
spuds as well as fruit, is amply
proven by J. H. Guy who brought to
The Observer office on Monday, two
potatoes taken at random from a
tract on his farm near Dallas, which
weighed nine pounds. The specimens
are of two varieties, a Burbank
weighing five pounds and an Early
Rose tipping the scales at four
pounds. Mr. Guy says he has
plenty more just as large and de-
clares two or three ordinary hills
will fill a sack. He proposes to
send some of the mammoth tubers
to friends in "bleeding Kansas" in
order to show what Polk County soil
can accomplish any old season.

State Senator C. L. Hawley was a
business visitor in Dallas, Monday.